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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/5/85 (COUNTRYMAN, JOHN R.)
TAGS: PINS, SA, IR
SUBJECT: FBIS LANGUAGE BROADCASTS
REF: DHAHRAN 1930

1. FBIS BELIEVES ARABIC LANGUAGE BROADCASTS MENTIONED REF ARE SIMULTANEOUS RELAYS OF TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC. FBIS MONITORS THESE TEHRAN BROADCASTS, HOWEVER, COVERAGE IS CURRENTLY LIMITED TO THE DAILY HALF HOUR NEWS AND COMMENTARY. PLANS TO INCREASE COVERAGE ARE IN THE WORKS, BUT WILL TAKE TIME TO IMPLEMENT.

2. FBIS HAS INFORMED US THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY DHAHRAN HAS BEEN PUT ON DISTRIBUTION FOR TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC AS WELL AS ARABIC BROADCASTS FROM IRANIAN REGIONAL STATIONS. VANCE

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